

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 12, 2007, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20070605), please consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed with a request for a **three month extension of time** with necessary fees.

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the Decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (Decision on Appeal No. 2006-1469).

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.